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Note attached pages 2 and 3, and the copy of the FORM PTO-1449.

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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on May 23, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have not provided copies of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement which applicants claim was initially filed on October 8, 2002. It would appear that this Information Disclosure Statement was never received at the USPTO on October 15, 2002 as stated by the applicants. Contrary to applicants' comments, there does not appear to be any date stamped by the USPTO on the copy of the post card supplied by the applicants. Therefore, applicants must submit copies of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement to ensure that they are fully considered and made of record. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. The prior art references submitted with the new Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 23, 2003 have been fully considered and made of record.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Chiesa whose telephone number is (703) 308-3791.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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